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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

Editors/photographers: Eastern Illinois University presents its "Highlights of the Week Ahead" calendar listing for potential story/photo opportunities and a contact person. If you need assistance making arrangements for an interview/photo, please call Eastern's Public Affairs Office at 581-5983.

"EIU HIGHLIGHTS"

March 2 - March 8

- 3 **Open house.** An open house for prospective students/parents will begin at 9 a.m. in the Martin Luther King Jr. University Union Grand Ballroom. Campus/residence hall tours will be offered from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., and will depart from the University Ballroom. For more information, contact the Admissions Office at 581-2223.
- 4 **Poetry. "A Room of Their Own Poetry Reading"** will take place at 4 p.m. Tuesday in the Martin Luther King Jr. University Union Charleston/Mattoon Room. EIU student and faculty poets will read their work in honor of Virginia Woolf's unknown woman poet, Judith Shakespeare, as part of Eastern's Women's History and Awareness Month celebration. The event is free and open to the public. For more information call Lauren Smith at 581-6294.
- 5 **Speaker. Harriett Woods** will speak as part of Eastern's Women's History and Awareness Month celebration at 7 p.m. Wednesday in the University Union Grand Ballroom. Woods is the former lieutenant governor of Missouri and immediate past president of the National Women's Political Caucus. She is also vice-chair of Women's Vote Project '96, the Deciding Vote. Woods appears regularly on television and radio. Admission is \$3 for students with ID and \$5 for the public. For more information, call Lauren Smith at 581-6294.

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Concert. The EIU/Community Orchestra will perform at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday in the Doudna Fine Arts Center. The concert is free and open to the public. For more information, call the music department at 581-3010.

Workshop. Karola Alford of Eastern's Counseling Center and Gloria Leitschuh of EIU's educational psychology and guidance department will present "Women's Issues" at 7 p.m. Wednesday in the University Union Effingham Room. The workshop will focus on the emotional, psychological and physical stoppers that make women back off from their own perceptions. The event is free and open to the public. For more information, call the Counseling Center at 581-3413.

- 6 **Concert.** The EIU Choirs will perform at 7:30 p.m. Thursday in the Doudna Fine Arts Center. The concert is free and open to the public. For more information, call the music department at 581-3010.

Presentation. Rosalyn Gresens of Eastern's Career Services will present "Resumes - Preparing and Posting on the Internet" at 4 p.m. Thursday in the University Union Effingham Room. The event is free and open to the public. For more information, call Career Services at 581-2412.

Workshop. Bud Sanders will present "Depression Can Take the Fun Out of Life" at 8 p.m. Thursday in the University Union Kansas Room. This workshop is designed for people who would like to learn about depression, how it affects you or a friend and how to cope more effectively to regain a brighter outlook. The event is free and open to the public. For more information, call the Counseling Center at 581-3413.

Lecture/Film. Jan Marquardt-Cherry, EIU professor of art history, will present "Social Reality and Legend: Nineteenth-Century Women Sculptors" at 5 p.m. Thursday in the Library Lecture Room as part of Eastern's Women's History and Awareness Month celebration. Marquardt-Cherry will discuss the film *Camille Claudel* by exploring women's roles in the nineteenth century and discussing how female sculptors managed to work in spite of the social constrictions. The lecture is free. For information, call Marquardt-Cherry at 581-3968.

- 7 **Discussion.** Anne Jones, an ordained pastoral minister, will hold a discussion group at noon Friday in the University Union Effingham Room as part of Eastern's Women's History and Awareness Month celebration. She will lead a series of three discussions titled "Religious Traditions and Beliefs: Curse or Blessing for Women in the 20th Century." The discussion group is free and open to the public. For more information, call Lauren Smith at 581-6294.

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- 6-9 Staged Reading.** Eastern faculty members will present a benefit staged reading of faculty member David Radavich's "On The Verge" -- 2 one-act plays -- on behalf of the Jorns Theatre Scholarship. Scheduled performers include Stephen Carmody, Jerry Eisenhour, Karen Eisenhour, John Poole, David Wolski and Jean Wolski, theatre arts; Fred Yaffe, psychology; and Niyi Coker, African-American studies. Shows are at 8 p.m. March 6, 7 and 8, and at 2 p.m. March 9. Admission is \$8 for adults, \$6 for faculty, staff and seniors, and \$3.50 for students with ID.

Tarble Arts Center

The Tarble Arts Center will hold an *All-Student Show* through March 29. The exhibition is a juried competition in all media open to undergraduates at Eastern. There will be an opening reception and awards presentation at 2 p.m. Sunday, March 2, at the Tarble Arts Center. For more information, call 581-2787.